

CASWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Caswell	TOWN OR VICINITY Yanceyville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Caswell County Courthouse		HABS NO. NC-192
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1858-1861	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John William Cosby	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Architecturally distinctive courthouse in North Carolina. Site of Ku Klux Klan knifing in 1870 of Republican state senator "Chicken" Stephens which heralded a reign of terror and resulted in the impeachment of Gov. William Holden.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick on granite base		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 60' x 95', 2 stories with basement		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Low hipped roof; octagonal clock cupola; heavy bracket cornice; arched windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places		
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